

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
P R O C L A M A T I O N
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the progress and well being of South Dakota's citizens is dependent to a great extent upon the ideals and standards which are developed in homes; and

WHEREAS, the Future Homemakers of America is the National organization of students studying home economics in grades seven through twelve in organized departments in public and private schools with over a million members in 10,466 chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Future Homemaker members is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living through: Promoting a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking, emphasizing the importance of worthy home membership, encouraging democracy in home and community life, working for good home and family life for all, promoting international good will, fostering creative leadership in home and community life, providing wholesome individual and group recreation, and furthering interest in home economics; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Future Homemakers of America Association now has 4,837 members in 103 local chapters who are working in concerted effort toward developing the qualities of leadership for strengthening home and family life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 31st-April 6th, of the present year, as

SOUTH DAKOTA'S FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA WEEK

and urge all citizens to take notice of the valuable contributions of the Future Homemakers of this State and to encourage the continued achievements of our youth in this splendid organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at Pierre, this first day of April, 1963.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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